REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 1098176681[1].jpg

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Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file entitled 1098176681[1].jpg is classified as: Objectionable.

The computer image file depicts a young woman situated so a man can exhibit sexual behaviour involving urination. This is the sole focus of the image. The only likely purpose for such an image is to sexually arouse and titillate viewers. In doing so, it promotes and supports the use of urine in association with degrading and dehumanising conduct and sexual conduct.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the use of urine in association with degrading or dehumanising conduct or sexual conduct, thus falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, are deemed to be objectionable.